

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Governmental Affairs Manager *NCW*

Date: November 26, 2013

**RE: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
GRANT TOWARD ENHANCING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FOR
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate a grant from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for funds to be used toward enhancing computer technology for accident investigation.

BACKGROUND

The City has requested a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with no required match. The funds will be used to implement a software program to prepare crash reports in newly acquired computer hardware and to mount hardware in police patrol vehicles.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES FOR GRANT FUNDS TO BE USED TOWARD ENHANCING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for grant funds to be used toward enhancing computer technology for accident investigations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to implement a software program to prepare crash reports in newly acquired computer hardware and to mount hardware in police patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the execution of the agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the purpose of securing grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Section 2. **Authorization of City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)